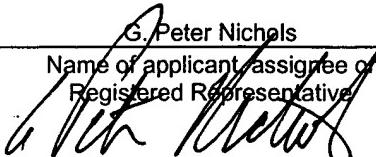




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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Peot et al.)
Serial No. 10/720,990)
Filing Date: Nov. 24, 2003) Examiner Alie
For TABLE SAW WITH CUTTING) Group Art Unit No. 3724
TOOL RETRACTION SYSTEM)

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated June 7, 2006. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants request reconsideration of the application.



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- Response
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Fee calculation:

- No additional fee is required.
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 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$ _____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
 Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ _____. (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

G. Peter Nichols (Reg. No. 34,401)

August 24, 2006
Date

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